

REMARKS

Claims 12-23 are currently pending.

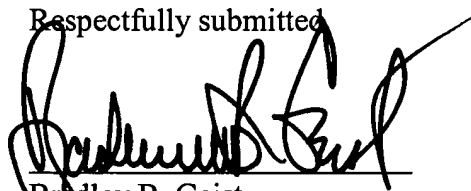
Claims 12 and 13-23 have been amended in response to the Examiners request in connection with the formal matter "1(d)", and further in response to the "Claim Objections", i.e. item No. 2 on page 3 of the Official Action, and not herein repeated.

Applicant submits that the correct title of the invention is as set forth in the Declaration as originally filed, and as shown in the new declaration provided herewith in response to the formal matters 1.(b).

Further, Applicant has amended the specification at paragraph [0024] to include the reference sign 5.

Applicant notes with appreciation that prosecution on the merits is closed, and the conditional allowance of the pending claims. Said claims having now been amended as shown hereinabove, all pending claims are now believed to be unconditionally allowable.

Respectfully submitted

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